

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Week of February 28, 2022

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

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| 9:00 | | | Budget Hearings | | |
| 10:00 | Joint Gov Op-Rule Review | | | | |
| 1:00 | | | | | |
| 1:30 | Government Op | | | | |
| 2:00 | | | Pensions & Insurance | | |
| 3:00 | Appropriations Sub | | | | |
| 5:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | | |

Tuesday

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| 8:00 | Transportation | | | | |
| 8:30 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | Insurance | Civil Sub | Cities/Counties Sub | | |
| 9:30 | | | | | |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 10:30 | Commerce | Naming | Ag Sub | | |
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| 12:00 | Local | Health Sub | High Ed | | |
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| 1:30 | State | Insurance Sub | Trans Sub | | |
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| 3:00 | FWM | Ed. Instr. Sub | Department & Agencies Sub | | |
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| 4:30 | | K-12 Sub | Property & Planning Sub | Corrections Sub | |

Wednesday

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| 8:00 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | | Criminal Sub | Banking Sub | Public Service Sub | |
| 10:00 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | Ed Instruction | | FWM Sub | | |
| 11:30 | | | | | |
| 12:00 | | | | | |
| 12:30 | | Elections Sub | Civil | | |
| 1:00 | | | | | |
| 1:30 | | | | | |
| 2:00 | Health | Child & Fam Sub | Ag | | |
| 3:00 | | | | | |
| 3:30 | Ed Administration | Business & Utilities Sub | Criminal | | |
| 4:00 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | | | | | |

Thursday

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| 8:00 | | | | | |
| 9:00 | SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER | | | | |
| 9:30 | | | | | |
| 11:00 | | | | | |

Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 10:30 AM

Todd, Chair;

Cochran, Darby, Halford, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Shaw

HJR 0755 by *Doggett

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages the Department of Environment and Conservation to install at least one universal adult-sized changing table in each state park. -

HB 2740 by *Holsclaw (SB 2622 by *Niceley)

Zoning - As introduced, categorizes the construction and operation of dairy creameries, milk bottling plants, and certain slaughterhouses as agriculture operations that are not subject to local zoning requirements when located on agricultural land. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 43; Title 44 and Title 53.

HB 2223 by *Powers (SB 2107 by *Yager)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, changes the dates by which outfitters who rent out canoes and similar watercraft must make triannual reports to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission from the first to the fifteenth day of May, October, and December. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9.

HB 1842 by *Terry, Baum, Rudd, Sparks (SB 2121 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires operator of a Class I landfill to submit with an application for a major modification to or expansion of the landfill a letter of support from the mayor or legislative body of each local government that would be impacted by such modification or expansion. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 2490 by *Terry (SB 2467 by *Reeves)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases, from 15 to 20 days, the time ahead of a hearing on a proposed solid waste management facility registration by which public notice of the hearing must be circulated. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 2558 by *Terry (SB 2747 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, increases, from 45 to 50 days, the time a person who submitted plans for the construction of, or a change to, a solid waste processing facility or disposal facility must wait for action by the commissioner of environment and conservation before the person may appeal to the underground storage tanks and solid waste disposal control board, as though notice of disapproval were received at the expiration of that time. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 49; Title 55 and Title 68.

HB 2270 by *Ogles (SB 2736 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining punishment for a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant; specifies that a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant must be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 2653 by *Clemmons (SB 2515 by *Yarbro)

Agriculture - As introduced, clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 24.

HB 2033 by *Freeman (SB 1990 by *Rose, Campbell)

Real Property - As introduced, revises the threshold at which assessments and indebtedness, as a percentage of the fair market value of a subject property, affect the eligibility of the property to participate under the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resilience Act; adds property owned by certain kinds of organizations to the definition of "commercial property"; makes other changes related to the Act. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 205.

HB 2328 by *Grills, Todd (SB 1953 by *Southerland)

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, exempts from local and regional zoning regulations, reclamation of a formerly operating borrow excavation, surface mining operation, or quarry that agrees to receive fill or borrow material from state road construction projects, if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7; Section 54-1-128; Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

HB 2869 by *Griffey (SB 2839 by *Hensley)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates exception to Class C misdemeanor offense for hunting over bait when bait was on the land before hunting begins and the land is not posted by wildlife officers as a baited dove field. - Amends TCA Title 70.

HB 1910 by *Thompson, Lynn, Whitson (SB 1882 by *Lundberg)

Animal Control - As introduced, exempts a certified animal control agency administering vaccinations and microchip implants by or under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian as a part of a community outreach program from premises permit requirements for premises where a licensed veterinarian practices or where the practice of veterinary medicine occurs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1.

HB 2637 by *Travis (SB 2110 by *Yager)

Parks, Natural Areas Preservation - As introduced, designates Piney River as a Class I natural river area. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 13.

HB 2634 by *Wright (SB 2629 by *Niceley)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, increases from six months to eight months the minimum length of time that boat liveries are required to preserve records of persons hiring motorboats. - Amends TCA Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2149 by *Lamberth, Gant, Halford (SB 2402 by *Johnson, Stevens)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, changes, from "presiding officer" to "chair," the member of the Carroll County watershed authority board of directors who notifies the appointing authority of a member who fails to satisfy the attendance requirement for the board. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 8 and Title 70.

HB 1690 by *Hurt (SB 1767 by *Niceley)

Business and Commerce - As introduced, restricts ability to sell, purchase, or possess products containing intoxicating cannabinoids derived from hemp to persons who are 21 years of age or older; requires retailers and wholesalers of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids to be licensed; levies privilege tax at rate of 6.6 percent on wholesale sale of products containing hemp-derived cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15; Title 43, Chapter 27 and Title 67.

Appropriations Subcommittee

Monday, February 28, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Williams, Chair;

Campbell S, Faison, Garrett, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Lamar, Miller, Sexton J, Shaw,
Sparks, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

PRESENTATION

Department of Revenue
Franchise & Excise Tax Overview

Memphis Regional Megasite
Blue Oval City

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Banking & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Powers, Chair;

Boyd, Bricken, Camper, Faison, Haston, Lynn, Powell, Vaughan

[HB 2055](#) by *Ragan (SB 2813 by *Roberts)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, transfers the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to the Tennessee public utility commission; renames the division the office of the public advocate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 65, Chapter 4, Part 1.

[HB 2463](#) by *Calfee (SB 2353 by *Walley)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends the deadline, from the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year to the last day of the ninth month, for an employer to file an annual certified financial statement with the department of commerce and insurance for purposes of showing the employer's ability to pay all workers compensation claims that may arise against the employer. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-405.

[HB 0375](#) by *Hawk, Mannis, Hall (SB 0880 by *Stevens)

Credit and Debit Cards - As introduced, requires that state and local taxes and fees be excluded from the calculation of interchange fees by payment card networks for electronic payment transactions. - Amends TCA Title 67.

[HB 2310](#) by *Griffey (SB 2023 by *Hensley)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 2733](#) by *Windle (SB 2879 by *Bailey)

Veterans - As introduced, requires an employer to allow a veteran employee to have the entirety of Veterans' Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran employee provides one month's notice, the veteran employee provides proof of veteran status, and the employee's absence will not impact public health or safety or cause the employer significant economic or operational disruption. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 15; Title 50 and Title 58.

HB 2396 by *Mitchell (SB 2657 by *Yarbro)

Labor - As introduced, increases civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 2398 by *Mitchell (SB 2611 by *Campbell)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer that employs 50 or more employees within the state to include a salary or hourly wage range in an advertisement for a job, promotion, or transfer opportunity advertised within the state. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 2, Part 1.

HB 2505 by *Lynn (SB 2619 by *Niceley)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, revises provisions governing weekly benefit so that instead of reducing a claimant's weekly benefit by that part of wages in excess of \$50.00 or 25 percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, requires that a claimant's weekly benefit amount be reduced by that part of wages in excess of \$200; prohibits a claimant from working more than 18 hours during a week in which the claimant receives a benefit. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 1274 by *Powell, Vaughan (SB 0958 by *Yarbro)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, establishes a voluntary shared work unemployment benefits program that allows certain employers to submit to the department of labor and workforce development for approval a plan to reduce employee work hours in exchange for employee access to a certain level of unemployment compensation benefits. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

Financial Exploitation Presentation

Commissioner Gonzales
Aaron Bradley
Director Rausch

Business & Utilities Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:30 PM

Boyd, Chair;

Alexander, Calfee, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Mannis, Thompson,
Vaughan, Vital, Zachary

[HB 2782](#) by *Curcio (SB 2677 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, extends the publication requirement for a petition to correct an error in a deed of conveyance from 30 days before the petition is to be heard to 45 days. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 29; Title 54; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 66.

[HB 2434](#) by *Farmer (SB 2850 by *Bailey)

Real Property - As introduced, on or after July 1, 2022, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 1757](#) by *Ragan, Griffey (SB 1892 by *Hensley)

Trade Regulation - As introduced, prohibits agreements or arrangements that have the effect of lessening competition for, or controlling prices of, services held out as generally available to the public; prohibits a news organization from refusing to provide news and information to a news distribution product or service that is a willing buyer for such news and information; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 25, Part 1.

[HB 2073](#) by *Cochran (SB 2009 by *Bell)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits a place of entertainment that receives public funds of this state, or any political subdivision of this state, from compelling or taking an adverse action to compel a person to provide proof of vaccination for COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 14; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 2311 by *Griffey (SB 2025 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an offense of requiring another to receive a COVID-19 vaccination or provide proof of vaccination as condition of employment or in order to enter any building, facility, or property that is generally open to the public; permits such a requirement as a condition of entry into a hospital or other healthcare facility that is being used for treatment of a person at high risk of death from exposure to a communicable disease. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 39.

SJR 0954 by *Bowling, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Crowe, Powers, Watson, Yager (SJR 0954 Vital)

Memorials, Recognition - Jones Act -

HB 0028 by *Cooper, Lamar, Hakeem, Towns, Clemmons, Shaw, Chism, Casada, Dixie, Camper, McKenzie, Harris, Parkinson, Thompson, Love, Beck, Johnson G, Freeman, Hardaway, Jernigan, Stewart (SB 2503 by *Akbari)

Telecommunications - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric plants, electric cooperatives, and telephone cooperatives to provide broadband internet service on their own or by joint venture in geographical areas outside their service areas if the areas are located in a distressed county; requires broadband internet service be provided in state parks located in distressed counties. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 11; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2697 by *Parkinson (SB 2754 by *Akbari)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from seven to eight years from the time a student originally enrolls in a barbering school, the time by which the student must complete the required courses and number of hours without having to complete additional courses or hours as the board may require. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 2811 by *Hardaway (SB 2311 by *Gilmore)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires the department of commerce and insurance to maintain on the department's website a database of each person who is registered to act as a security guard/officer and the name of any entity employing the person as a security guard/officer; makes various changes to the registration requirements for security guards/officers. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 2246 by *Vaughan (SB 2077 by *Yager)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2608 by *Vaughan (SB 2480 by *Lundberg, Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Broadband Investment Maximization Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2288 by *Boyd (SB 2132 by *Reeves)

Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 60 to 65 days, the time prior to the date a price increase of time-share intervals may be announced. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 2346 by *Boyd (SB 2282 by *Bell)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

Children & Family Affairs Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 2:00 PM

Littleton, Chair;

Bricken, Eldridge, Farmer, Gillespie, Harris, Stewart

[HB 2353](#) by *Garrett (SB 2166 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, changes requirements for providing various types of notice concerning activities of fiduciaries; revises manner to authorize trustees and others to vote stock that is a trust asset; makes other changes concerning administration of trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 48.

[HB 2357](#) by *Garrett (SB 2385 by *Gardenhire)

Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, clarifies that the court must allocate responsibility for payment of marital debt in actions for divorce or legal separation; defines "marital debt" and "separate debt"; adds factors for the court to consider in determining the allocation of responsibility for payment of marital debt; clarifies alimony in solido may be awarded for attorney fees and expenses incurred in connection with the proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 36, Chapter 5.

[HB 2623](#) by *Powers (SB 2455 by *Yager)

Children - As introduced, specifies that a court's order for grandparent visitation must include written findings of fact and conclusions of law to support the basis of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

[HB 1588](#) by *Camper (SB 0412 by *Gilmore)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, allows a court to issue an extreme risk protection order upon a finding by clear and convincing evidence that a person poses a significant risk of harm to the person or others if allowed to possess or purchase a firearm; authorizes a law enforcement officer or family or household member to petition for such an order. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2070 by *Leatherwood (SB 2056 by *Haile)

Adoption - As introduced, expands the definition of severe child sexual abuse for purposes of termination of parental rights and giving a parent standing to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of the abusive parent; declares all adoption records to be a public record when 100 years have elapsed since the date the adoption was finalized; makes various other changes in regard to termination of parental rights and adoption. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68.

HB 2453 by *Weaver (SB 2098 by *Pody)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to remove and destroy certain records of an investigation if the department investigates an individual and closes the case without finding probable cause to believe that a child in the individual's care was neglected or that the individual committed a criminal violation of title 39. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 37; Title 38 and Title 39.

HB 2698 by *Parkinson (SB 1777 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, clarifies that a party to a civil or criminal proceeding in which the paternity of a child is at issue may voluntarily seek a genetic test from an accredited laboratory before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 2699 by *Parkinson (SB 1779 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, removes the five-year statute of limitations for challenging a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity on the basis of fraud, duress, or mistake of fact. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

Cities & Counties Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 9:00 AM

Moon, Chair;

Calfee, Chism, Crawford, Gant, Helton, Miller, Wright

HB 2356 by *Garrett (SB 2324 by *Haile)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the board of mayor and alderman of a municipality incorporated under a mayor-aldermanic charter and having a population of 60,000 or more to adopt an ordinance to establish term limits, to become operative only if approved in a referendum. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 3.

HB 2508 by *Lynn (SB 2308 by *Campbell)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, replaces the executive board of the Greater Nashville regional council with a board of directors; rewrites reporting and auditing requirements to coincide with other development districts. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2384 by *Gant (SB 2342 by *Yager)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to develop, implement, and administer a program to award grants to eligible employers for the purpose of funding of a length of service award program. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-115.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Russell, Chair;

Farmer, Clemmons, Curcio, Garrett, Griffey, Ogles, Parkinson, Ramsey

[HB 2117](#) by *Ragan (SB 2156 by *Hensley)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer with a policy requiring employees to receive a medical procedure to provide an exemption and reasonable accommodations to each employee who refuses to receive the medical procedure based on the employee's religious beliefs; defines "medical procedure" as any drug, device, or product for which use is authorized by an emergency use authorization by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and includes the COVID-19 vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14 and Title 50.

[HB 1018](#) by *Halford (SB 0890 by *Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to conduct a name-based criminal history record check every four years after a person is issued a concealed handgun carry permit; permits the department to revoke the permit if the person is ineligible to possess a firearm; implements a \$50 fee for renewal of the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 2770](#) by *Todd, Reedy, Weaver, Byrd (SB 2698 by *Bowling)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires any person or entity posting signage prohibiting the possession of firearms on a property to accept custodial responsibility for the safety and defense of any person authorized to carry a handgun, while the person is on the property; mandates that any notice or signage posted forbidding firearm possession also contain language stating that a person authorized to carry a handgun is under the custodial responsibility of the posting person or entity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

[HB 2501](#) by *Rudd (SB 2474 by *Bowling)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits discrimination based on a person's vaccination status for COVID-19 or possession of an immunity passport evidencing immunity from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 50; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68.

HB 2063 by *Mannis (SB 2015 by *Bell, Massey)

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the amount that must be held as homestead from the sale of real estate that is so situated that homestead cannot be set apart from \$5,000 to \$35,000. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3 and Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 1898 by *Grills, Reedy, Weaver, Byrd, Hall, Hurt, Sexton J, Doggett, Todd (SB 2803 by *Roberts)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, renames enhanced and concealed handgun carry permits as enhanced and concealed firearm carry permits and authorizes a permit holder to carry any firearms, rather than handguns, that the permit holder legally owns or possesses; expands the circumstances in which a permit holder may carry a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 33; Title 36; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 49; Title 50 and Title 70.

HB 2596 by *Hodges (SB 2468 by *Powers)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 30 days to 60 days the amount of time the department of transportation must store, and during which time the owner may claim, personal property encroachments on the rights-of-way of highways that are removed by the department and determined to have value to the public. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 28; Title 29; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 69.

HB 2724 by *Miller (SB 1970 by *Kyle)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, repeals the law that allows authorized persons to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in the person's motor vehicle while on or utilizing a public or private parking area if the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2435 by *Farmer, Curcio (SB 2116 by *Bell)

Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 2443 by *Farmer (SB 1994 by *Bell)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires a tenant to execute a bond, post a cash deposit or irrevocable letter of credit from a financial institution, or provide personal sureties with security in the amount of one-year's rent in all instances in which the defendant appeals a judgment rendered in favor of the landlord instead of only applying when the landlord's action was brought due to the tenant's failure to pay rent. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 66.

Corrections Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 4:30 PM

Hulsey, Chair;
Eldridge, Keisling, Littleton, Moon, Powell

[HB 2036](#) by *Harris (SB 1967 by *Kyle)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, prohibits a private or state or local governmental entity from charging an inmate a copayment, coinsurance, or similar charge for on-site medical care from a physician, dentist, or medical care provider. - Amends TCA Title 41; Title 56 and Title 71.

[HB 1913](#) by *Eldridge, Hulsey, Carr (SB 1866 by *Jackson)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the manner in which the department may dispose of the unclaimed body of an inmate who dies in a penitentiary, including by way of cremation. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 9:00 AM

Doggett, Chair;

Beck, Curcio, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sexton J

HB 1944 by *Cepicky, Doggett, Ragan, Sexton J, Hurt, Grills, Eldridge, Lafferty, Weaver, Hall, Haston, Carringer, Griffey, Smith, Hulsey, Warner, Casada, Crawford, Ogles, Cochran, Byrd, Reedy, Rudder, Helton, Rudd, Keisling, Sherrell (SB 1944 by *Hensley)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, excludes local education agencies, public schools, and employees and private contractors of LEAs or public schools from the exception to certain obscenity offenses if the LEA, public school, employee, or private contractor possesses obscene material that is harmful to minors on public school premises; prohibits an LEA or public school from making obscene materials or materials harmful to minors available to students in the school libraries controlled by the LEA or public school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 49.

HB 2087 by *White, Gillespie (SB 2170 by *Akbari)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the offense of storing a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle or boat while the person is not in the motor vehicle or boat unless the firearm or firearm ammunition is kept from ordinary observation and locked within the trunk, utility or glove box, or a locked container securely affixed to the motor vehicle or boat; requires the owner of a firearm to report the loss or theft of the firearm to law enforcement within 24 hours of the discovery of the loss or theft. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2206 by *Todd (SB 2644 by *Gardenhire)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of assault against a first responder or nurse to include a healthcare facility security guard/officer who is discharging or attempting to discharge their official duties. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 62, Chapter 35.

HB 2236 by *Littleton (SB 2233 by *Jackson)

Child Abuse - As introduced, expands the definition of child abuse to include a person under the age of 18 witnessing the abuse of another child in the child's immediate family or household or domestic abuse of a member of the child's immediate family or household. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 37 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1934 by *Reedy, Lamberth, Grills, Cepicky, Warner, Ragan (SB 2101 by *Pody)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends application of the enhanced penalties for certain assaults against a first responder or nurse who is discharging or attempting to discharge official duties to assaults against teachers. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2802 by *Grills, Sexton C, Lamberth, Sherrell, Ogles, Todd, Freeman, Garrett (SB 2780 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2509 by *Grills (SB 2628 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, removes a short-barrel rifle or shotgun from the list of weapons the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of which is prohibited under state law. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1886 by *Gillespie, White, Powell, Jernigan, Moon, Vaughan (SB 2506 by *Akbari)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, allows the seizure and forfeiture of a vehicle used in the commission of the offense of evading arrest if the offense is committed while operating a motor vehicle and the person committing the offense is the owner of the motor vehicle. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2043 by *Cochran, Doggett, Sherrell, Lamberth (SB 1997 by *Bell)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine, as a schedule II controlled substance. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2578 by *Dixie (SB 2755 by *Akbari)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires an inmate to be released on parole upon reaching the inmate's release eligibility date or subsequent parole hearing if the inmate has not been convicted of a prior criminal offense, was not convicted of a violent offense, sexual offense, or violent sexual offense, has successfully completed the programming recommended by the department of correction, and has not received a Class A or Class B disciplinary offense under department of correction policy within one year of the parole hearing. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2252 by *Parkinson (SB 2376 by *Rose)

Litter Control - As introduced, adds the offenses of criminal littering and aggravated criminal littering to the list of offenses for which a homeowners' or neighborhood association may seek an injunction or restraining order prohibiting a repeat offender from entering the boundaries of the residential area under the Neighborhood Protection Act. - Amends TCA Section 40-35-123.

HB 2696 by *Parkinson (SB 2624 by *Niceley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement agencies from participating in firearms buyback programs that do not offer 75 percent or more of fair market value for firearm being surrendered; authorizes law enforcement agencies to accept donations to provide incentives for individuals to participate in firearm safety training. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2247 by *Vaughan (SB 2085 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of assault and aggravated assault against a first responder or nurse to include offenses committed against any licensed emergency healthcare provider; increases the mandatory minimum period of incarceration for each offense; increases the penalty for an aggravated assault against a first responder or other licensed emergency healthcare provider to a Class A felony with a minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 2445 by *Whitson (SB 2863 by *Bailey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes it unlawful to knowingly and intentionally, or recklessly, intimidate a participant in a legal proceeding by posting certain personal information on the internet. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 39.

HB 2707 by *Darby, Lamberth (SB 2788 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for aggravated assault committed against a law enforcement officer from a Class C felony to a Class B felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2319 by *Hall (SB 2287 by *Bell)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that bail in the amount of at least \$100,000 is necessary to reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant in court when the defendant is charged with the manufacture, delivery, or sale of a controlled substance or possession with intent to manufacture, deliver, or sell a controlled substance and the controlled substance involved is alleged to be fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4 and Title 40.

HB 2009 by *Gillespie (SB 2087 by *Rose)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires that a person convicted of aggravated assault that involved the use or display of a deadly weapon be punished one classification higher than otherwise provided by law if the violation was committed by discharging a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13.

HB 2424 by *Sparks (SB 2070 by *Campbell)

Litter Control - As introduced, increases the penalty for mitigated criminal littering from a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a \$50 fine to a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2567 by *Sparks, Hardaway (SB 2546 by *Jackson)

Expunction - As introduced, increases from two to three the number of misdemeanor offenses for which a person can have the criminal records expunged if one of the offenses was a Class C misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 1756 by *Freeman, Curcio (SB 1828 by *Campbell)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, authorizes the issuance of citation in lieu of arrest for the offense of driving on canceled, suspended, or revoked license; makes various other changes regarding such offense. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1248 by *Thompson, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1470 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, classifies the theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle as a Class D felony, regardless of the value of the firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

HB 2200 by *Thompson (SB 1753 by *Massey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds driving while impaired by fatigue, punishable as a Class E felony, to the offense of vehicular homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2034 by *Harris, Griffey (SB 2305 by *Campbell)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, creates the offense of unlawful restraint of a dog when an owner leaves a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint without access to adequate shelter and potable water or restrains a dog outside and unattended by use of a prohibited restraint; classifies the offense as a Class C misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense as a Class B misdemeanor. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2254 by *Harris (SB 2537 by *Yarbro)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement agency that generates a police report based on an incident that occurred outside of its jurisdiction to transmit the report for investigation to the appropriate law enforcement agency within 24 hours. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3.

HB 2619 by *Harris (SB 2231 by *Jackson)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a law enforcement officer conducting a traffic stop of a motor vehicle for certain traffic violations to ensure that the traffic stop occurs in a safe location unless the officer determines it would not be in the interest of public safety. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 63, Part 1; Title 38 and Title 55.

HB 2097 by *Lamberth (SB 2073 by *Watson)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, makes revisions to the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) Act of 1989, including expanding the definition of racketeering activity. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

HB 2118 by *Lamberth, Gillespie (SB 2288 by *Bell)

Sentencing - As introduced, allows a court to revoke a defendant's probation and suspension of sentence for a misdemeanor offense based upon one instance of a technical violation or violations; specifies that the court may revoke the defendant's probation and suspension of sentence in full or in part, and may sentence the defendant to a sentence of probation for the remainder of the unexpired term. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2306 by *Curcio, Littleton (SB 2223 by *Roberts)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, enacts the "Joe Clyde Daniels Act" to require the board of parole, in making a parole determination for an offender convicted of a homicide, to consider whether the offender obstructed or continues to obstruct the ability of law enforcement to recover the remains of the victim. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2147 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody (SB 2400 by *Johnson, White)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2212 by *Russell (SB 2632 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a judge to issue a criminal summons, instead of an arrest warrant, for a technical violation of probation or a suspended sentence. - Amends TCA Title 40.

HB 2525 by *Sexton J (SB 2545 by *Stevens)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "Criminal Forfeiture Process Act"; replaces civil forfeiture with criminal forfeiture process for property seized for forfeiture in connection with criminal offenses. - Amends TCA Title 12; Title 39; Title 40; Title 47; Title 53; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2806 by *Hardaway (SB 2716 by *Kyle)

Witnesses - As introduced, creates the Tennessee witness protection and relocation grant pilot program within the department of finance and administration's office of criminal justice programs. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2810 by *Hardaway, Beck (SB 2712 by *Kyle)

Real Property - As introduced, increases, from 20 to 25 days, the time when a creditor that has redeemed land from the original purchaser for debt, or from one who has previously redeemed the land for debt, may advance upon the bid for the land any sum, to the extent of that creditor's debt, as if the creditor was the original purchaser. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 35; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 45; Title 47; Title 66 and Section 67-4-409.

Departments & Agencies Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Halford, Keisling

[HB 2514](#) by *Crawford (SB 2270 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a special occasion licensee to designate an area in which liquor-by-the-drink licensees may sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons who may consume the alcoholic beverages and beer anywhere in the designated area; authorizes a festival operator licensee to provide a list of the liquor-by-the-drink licensees that will sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons in the designated area of the festival. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 1749](#) by *Ragan, Griffey, Lafferty, Zachary, Eldridge, Carringer, Todd (SB 2285 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, prohibits a court, administrative judge, or hearing officer presiding over a contested case hearing or appeal from deferring to a state agency's interpretation of a state statute or rule and instead requires the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer to interpret the meaning of the statute or rule de novo; requires, in an action brought by or against a state agency, that the court, administrative judge, or hearing officer, after applying all customary tools of interpretation, exercise any remaining doubt in favor of a reasonable interpretation that limits agency power and maximizes individual liberty. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 20.

[HB 1997](#) by *Cochran (SB 1936 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, removes requirement that an administrative judge or hearing officer make a motion prior to deciding a procedural question of law; removes similar requirement for such persons to direct parties or attorneys for parties to appear for a conference to consider matters relating to a contested case hearing; removes obsolete language regarding the manner in which parties may participate in hearings remotely. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 2309 by *Freeman, White, Gillespie (SB 2464 by *Reeves, Briggs)

State Government - As introduced, extends, from not less than 30 days to 45 days, the time before a department or agency of state government executes a state professional facilities management contract for services within a state legislative district that would result in the outsourcing of facilities management services to private, nonstate government entities, that the respective department or agency must notify each member of the general assembly representing such district of the contract. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 2867 by *Travis, Littleton (SB 2552 by *Jackson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, exempts spouses of law enforcement officials from the list of persons prohibited from obtaining a retail license to sell alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3.

HB 1995 by *Vital (SB 1935 by *Jackson)

Secretary of State - As introduced, removes requirement that certain statements submitted by nonprofit organizations when filing annual event applications, charitable solicitations applications, and athlete agent applications with the secretary of state be sworn under penalty of perjury; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21.

HB 2473 by *Bricken, Russell, Parkinson (SB 2384 by *Gardenhire)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires emergency communications districts (ECDs) to utilize the direct dispatch method in response to emergency 911 calls and one of three methods in response to non-emergency calls; requires that all emergency 911 calls, with the exception of misrouted calls, be dispatched without being transferred; authorizes ECDs to transfer non-emergency calls at the discretion of the dispatcher via attended transfer; adds emergency call takers and public safety dispatchers and emergency services personnel to definition of first responder for certain purposes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 29; Title 39; Title 58 and Title 63.

HB 2616 by *Holsclaw (SB 2146 by *Walley)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of a lottery winner's name and other personal information unless expressly authorized by the winner except in circumstances of debt due to a state claimant agency or in furtherance of other statutory or regulatory duties of government. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

Education Instruction Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 3:00 PM

Cepicky, Chair;

Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, McKenzie, Moody, Ragan, Warner, Weaver

[HB 2153](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 2406 by *Johnson, Akbari)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to computer science education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2833](#) by *White, Sexton C, Gant, Garrett, Sparks, Carringer, Smith, Lafferty, Helton, Moody, Todd, Gillespie, Marsh, Curcio (SB 2168 by *Stevens, Kelsey)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, reduces the amount of time within which certain decisions must be made concerning applications for public charter schools; creates process for authorization of replications of a public charter school; establishes a fund to assist public charter schools in obtaining favorable financing; makes various other changes and additions to law concerning charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 2.

[HB 1683](#) by *Powers (SB 1873 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, increases, from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a released time course under a policy adopted by a local school board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

[HB 1865](#) by *Casada, Cepicky (SB 2663 by *Hensley, Bell, Crowe, Haile, Powers)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to offer high school students high school credit for a course in which the student is not enrolled but for which the student has satisfied the course requirements through an examination. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2468](#) by *Baum (SB 2124 by *Gardenhire)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1325 by *Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 1508 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability, in collaboration with TSAC and the departments of education, labor and workforce development, and human services to study providing driver education in Title I public high schools at low or no cost to students, sources of funding for the driver education, and benefits to students of the driver education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0103 by *Ogles, Warner (SB 0227 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each local education agency and public charter school to provide students with age-appropriate and grade-appropriate instruction on firearm safety. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1964 by *Rudd, Cepicky, White, Moody, Lafferty, Hurt, Weaver (SB 2369 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills; requires that educator preparation providers provide instruction on skills to administer virtual instruction to candidates seeking licensure to teach; requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0535 by *Hawk (SB 0455 by *Bell)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, changes the time in which a parent representative must be appointed to the governing body of a charter school from within six months of the school's opening date to within 90 days of the school's opening date. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 2312 by *Griffey (SB 2299 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2106 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, McKenzie, Thompson, Towns (SB 2501 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, rather than recommends, that the course of instruction for students in grades five through eight include curricula designed to educate students in black history and black culture; requires the department of education, rather than the state board of education, to include multicultural diversity in frameworks and curricula for students in kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1006.

HB 2057 by *Ragan, Hawk (SB 2181 by *Haile, Crowe)

Education - As introduced, requires the department of education to produce an annual report concerning the efficacy of training on reading instruction provided by educator preparation providers; requires revocation of state approval for educator preparation providers that fail to meet certain standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1860 by *Haston (SB 1890 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows teachers, schools, and LEAs to use results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student achievement, student performance, and student growth. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 0751 by *Moody (SB 1158 by *Haile, Kelsey)

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Elections & Campaign Finance Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:30 PM

Rudd, Chair;

Crawford, Holsclaw, Love, Mannis, Shaw, Williams, Wright

[HB 2067](#) by ***Hulsey (SB 2189 by *Niceley)**

Political Parties - As introduced, reduces the percentage of votes required in a gubernatorial or county mayor election that a minor party candidate must receive for the minor party to remain a recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

[HB 2331](#) by ***Bricken, Beck (SB 2558 by *Jackson)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires, on and after January 1, 2024, each voting machine used by a county election commission to have the capability of producing a voter-verified paper audit trail; authorizes a county election commission to request a two-year extension for compliance. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 1283](#) by ***Beck (SB 0023 by *Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

[HB 1634](#) by ***Griffey, Ogles, Faison (SB 1973 by *Kyle)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to include three non-binding questions related to the legalization of marijuana on the November 2022 ballot; requires the secretary of state to compile the results of the public policy opinion poll and forward the results to the members of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2.

[HB 2074](#) by ***Griffey, Casada, Hulsey, Weaver (SB 2359 by *Bowling)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to use only ballot-marking devices or hand-marked ballots and tabulate the ballots using an electronic tabulator or by a hand count; specifies the distance from which a poll watcher may observe the counting and processing of ballots; requires certain security features on paper ballots. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2305 by *Griffey, Weaver, Hulsey (SB 2364 by *Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury, the director of the Tennessee bureau of investigation, and each district attorney general to designate personnel in their respective departments as election crime specialists; requires the coordinator of elections to provide annual training for election crime specialists and publish educational materials related to election crimes for use by local law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 38, Chapter 6.

HB 2011 by *Casada (SB 2877 by *Bailey)

Election Laws - As introduced, establishes a formal process by which a person may file a complaint with the state election commission alleging malfeasance or neglect of duty by a member of the state election commission or a county election commission. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 11 and Title 2, Chapter 12.

HB 2280 by *Powell (SB 2599 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

HB 2101 by *Shaw (SB 1957 by *Gilmore)

Election Laws - As introduced, creates a polling place pilot program in Davidson County jails to provide eligible inmates the opportunity to vote; terminates the program on December 31, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 8, Chapter 8 and Title 41.

HB 2764 by *Wright, Mannis (SB 2616 by *Niceley, Walley)

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 1883 by *Rudd (SB 1865 by *Jackson)

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires the division of elections within the secretary of state's office to conduct random forensic audits of a selected number of counties and voting machine vendors after each statewide November general election, beginning in 2024. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

Finance, Ways, and Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 11:00 AM

Hicks G, Chair;

Baum, Camper, Freeman, Gant, Hawk, Hazlewood, Lynn, Ogles, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle

[HB 1638](#) by *Sexton C, Todd (SB 2349 by *McNally, Yager)

Historical Commission - As introduced, requires the Tennessee historical commission to file quarterly reports with the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives concerning the status of waivers filed with the commission affecting the state capitol complex. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

[HB 1713](#) by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation; creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

[HB 2044](#) by *Johnson C (SB 1996 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the initial period of time a temporary plate issued by a dealer is valid for a motor vehicle; increases, from 60 days to 120 days, the maximum period of time a motor vehicle may be operated with a temporary plate issued by a dealer; increases the fee for such plate from \$5.50 to \$11.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 2005](#) by *Crawford (SB 1943 by *Lundberg)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows the massage licensure board to issue a temporary license to certain persons from other states or U.S. territories; establishes requirements for persons granted such a temporary license. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

HB 1872 by *Hulsey (SB 1826 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district; extends, from 15 to 20 years, the end date of the investment period during which cost of an economic development project in a certified district may be incurred. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 2196 by *Keisling (SB 2086 by *Rose)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself or warranties of title is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

HB 2183 by *Lamberth, Gant, Bricken (SB 2433 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, authorizes the department of revenue to establish and maintain a public database available over the internet known as the state tax lien registry for purposes of recording state tax lien notices. - Amends TCA Section 67-1-1403.

HB 1745 by *Clemmons, Griffey (SB 1899 by *Campbell)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts the retail sale of fruit and vegetables for human consumption from the food retail sales tax. - Amends TCA Section 67-6-228.

HB 1767 by *Gillespie, Griffey, Warner (SB 1988 by *Rose)

Sentencing - As introduced, requires a person convicted of aggravated assault or aggravated robbery, committed on or after July 1, 2022, to serve 100 percent of the sentence imposed by the court, or no less than 85 percent of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence reduction credits earned and retained. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 0800 by *Griffey, Warner, Lynn (SB 1216 by *Niceley)

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1833 by *Hall, Gillespie (SB 2012 by *Bell)

Litter Control - As introduced, expands the offense of aggravated criminal littering to include knowingly placing, dropping, or throwing one or more tires on public or private property without permission; classifies aggravated criminal littering as a Class A misdemeanor if it involves less than four tires and a Class E felony for four or more tires. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Title 55 and Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 1721 by *Reedy (SB 2821 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes local governing bodies, by a two-thirds vote, to prorate the 2021 tax assessment for a homeowner's real property or business owner's personal property, if the property was damaged as a result of a FEMA certified disaster between August 20, 2021, and December 31, 2021; expires on December 31, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1921 by *Wright (SB 2038 by *Massey)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, designates a segment of Tazewell Pike in Knox County as the "SSG Ryan C. Knauss Memorial Highway." - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 2027 by *Hicks G, Vaughan, Smith, Russell, Sexton J, Gant, Jernigan, Hawk, Campbell S, Hicks T, Kumar, Johnson C, Keisling, Hall, Leatherwood (SB 1932 by *Watson, Crowe)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual training pay bonus supplement for eligible emergency medical services personnel in the amount of \$800. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3.

Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 12:00 PM

Ramsey, Chair;

Boyd, Byrd, Freeman, Hall, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Sherrell, Smith, Terry

HB 2667 by *Sexton C, Vaughan (SB 2550 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of health and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to allow certain rules to not be applied to certain healthcare professionals and students in order for those persons to operate outside of normal licensure requirements during a healthcare staffing crisis; requires certain notice to governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1917 by *Whitson (SB 1927 by *Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the time within which a licensed assistant behavioral analyst must notify the licensing committee of a change in their supervision status. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

HB 2250 by *Vaughan (SB 2137 by *Reeves)

Mental Illness - As introduced, authorizes advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants who hold certain certifications and are working under the supervision of a licensed physician to complete a certificate of need for emergency diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment; removes requirement that only a physician may complete a second certificate of need in support of hospitalization when the first certificate was completed by a non-physician. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 6, Part 4.

HB 2058 by *Gant (SB 2035 by *Southerland)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, defines "smokeless nicotine product"; adds smokeless nicotine products to type of products that are age-restricted to persons aged 21 years and older under the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

HB 1903 by *Alexander (SB 1827 by *Massey)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene assessment to dental hygienists' scope of practice; designates live, interactive webinars as in-person courses for the purposes of continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 2535 by *Alexander (SB 2574 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2545 by *Alexander (SB 2295 by *Bell)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to the qualifications for certification as a medication aide by the board of nursing; permits graduates of certain nursing programs to perform the duties of a medication aide if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2778 by *Alexander (SB 2169 by *Hensley)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2207 by *Hicks T (SB 2356 by *Walley)

Psychologists - As introduced, increases from three to four, the number of votes needed by members of the board of examiners in psychology to confirm that a person has passed the examination for a license or certificate to practice psychology. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

HB 1960 by *Hulsey (SB 1884 by *Bowling, Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, removes § 14-2-101, which prohibits COVID-19 vaccine mandates by governmental entities, schools, and local education agencies, from the application of the Title 14 termination date of July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68.

HB 1871 by *Hulsey, Lynn (SB 1982 by *Hensley, Crowe)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities, local education agencies, schools, and private businesses from adopting or enforcing laws, rules, or practices that fail to recognize natural immunity as providing a level of immune protection that is at least as protective as a COVID-19 vaccine or treat individuals with natural immunity differently than individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 14; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2506 by *Lynn, Weaver, Warner, Rudd, Hulsey, Griffey (SB 2621 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to prescribe and pharmacists to dispense ivermectin via standing order. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2504 by *Lynn (SB 2620 by *Niceley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to display I-MASK+ COVID-19 treatment protocol information developed by the Front Line COVID-19 Critical Care Alliance on the department's website in the same location where other COVID-19 health information is displayed. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1.

HB 1971 by *Lamar (SB 1930 by *Campbell)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, establishes a grant program within the department to provide health care, child care support, workforce transition skills, and other benefits to new mothers. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2599 by *McKenzie (SB 2752 by *Akbari)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit to the legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities, including data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun violence, and research-based information from which to make informed decisions on how best to protect Tennesseans from gun violence. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2565 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Thompson, Clemmons, Ramsey, Lamar (SB 2043 by *Yarbro, Akbari, Campbell)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to develop a plan for providing remote use of the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children at a substantially similar level as has been available during calendar years 2020 and 2021 and deliver the plan to the health and welfare committee of the senate and the health committee of the house of representatives by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 0686 by *Beck (SB 0980 by *Campbell)

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2858 by *Kumar (SB 1789 by *Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, removes references to conditions of participation from Medicare and Medicaid in the title definitions of "governmental entity" and "private business" that apply to certain statutes related to addressing COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 14.

HB 2510 by *Kumar (SB 2485 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, clarifies that an international medical school graduate applying to practice medicine must provide evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year post-graduate training program instead of providing evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year residency program - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 2857 by *Kumar (SB 2205 by *Swann)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the requirement that the credentials held by a person to practice as a central service technician must have been administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management or the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-239.

HB 2849 by *Kumar (SB 1902 by *Briggs)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue short-term visitor clinical training licenses to eligible foreign medical graduates and physicians as a limited, temporary license to engage in the supervised practice of medicine for up to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2416 by *Smith, Moody, Cochran, Littleton, Rudder, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Vital, Helton, Campbell S, Carringer, Sherrell, Crawford, Rudd, White, Kumar, Warner (SB 2281 by *Bell)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2835 by *Ragan, Weaver, Warner, Hulsey, Rudd, Cepicky, Alexander, Haston, Griffey, Sparks, Rudder, Sexton J, Crawford, Campbell S (SB 2696 by *Bowling)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Youth Health Protection Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 9; Title 14; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2486 by *Warner, Weaver, Smith (SB 2276 by *Pody)

Health Care - As introduced, changes the date by which TennCare must annually submit a report on quality and outcomes in perinatal care from March 1 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 29; Title 33; Title 34; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2228 by *Ramsey, Clemmons (SB 2465 by *Reeves)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a healthcare prescriber to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride, or another drug approved for complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose event, to each patient prescribed an opioid, if certain conditions are present; authorizes licensing sanctions against a prescriber who violates the requirement to offer naloxone hydrochloride or another approved reversal drug; provides exception for opioid prescriptions to palliative care patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

Higher Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:00 PM

Lafferty, Chair;

Baum, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Parkinson, White

[HB 2710](#) by *Ragan (SB 2486 by *Briggs, Yager)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing board for each public institution of higher education to classify a veteran or military-affiliated individual as a Tennessee resident for tuition purposes if the veteran or military-affiliated individual is enrolled in the institution and resides outside of this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13.

[HB 2115](#) by *Eldridge, Cepicky, Lafferty, Moody, White, Weaver, Hurt (SB 2531 by *Haile, Bell, Crowe, Hensley, Lundberg, Powers, White)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, removes the geographic or programmatic considerations when THEC adopts a dual admissions policy in which a person who satisfies the admissions requirements of a two-year institution governed by the board of regents and a public university while pursuing a degree program within a transfer pathway program of study is authorized to be admitted to both such institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

[HB 1669](#) by *Jernigan (SB 1825 by *Yarbro)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2023, on issues of food insecurity among students at public institutions of higher education in this state and that identifies and describes the efforts of the institutions to address food insecurity among students. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9; Title 53 and Title 71.

[HB 2293](#) by *Love (SB 2216 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires Tennessee State University (TSU) to annually submit a report to the governor and the members of the joint land grant institution funding ad hoc committee, detailing the progress of improvements to TSU's facilities and infrastructure and how the improvements address the needs identified in the Tennessee higher education commission's evaluation on facilities and infrastructure needs for TSU on September 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 2814 by *Hardaway, White, Love, Cooper (SB 2718 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, requires the commission to notify minority teaching fellowship award recipients of teaching opportunities and programs that offer assistance for minority teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2816 by *Hardaway, White, Love, Cooper, Camper, Chism, Dixie (SB 2706 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to administer a law enforcement fellows program whereby recipients receive an award to attend a postsecondary degree program in this state that furthers a student's knowledge in law enforcement if certain criteria are met. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4.

HB 2316 by *Ragan (SB 2153 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits males from participating in public higher education sports that are designated for females; creates a cause of action for violations that deprive a student of an athletic opportunity or that cause direct or indirect harm to a student at the middle school, high school, or postsecondary level. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2739 by *Lafferty (SB 2680 by *Massey)

Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, changes the date by which THEC must report its findings concerning scholarship and grant programs to the general assembly from October 1 to October 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 49.

Insurance Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 1:30 PM

Hawk, Chair;

Cepicky, Hicks G, Kumar, Lafferty, Mitchell, Rudder, Smith, Terry, Thompson

HB 2661 by *Sexton C (SB 2458 by *McNally, Reeves)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, increases from three to four business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 1772 by *Powers (SB 1855 by *Niceley)

Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, changes, from 18 to 19 years, the minimum age someone must be for the commissioner to be authorized to approve the individual's application for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2225 by *Powers (SB 2228 by *Pody)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, limits the time a prior misdemeanor or Class E felony may be considered for purposes of issuing an insurance producer license to within 10 years of the date upon which an individual applies for an insurance producer license. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 0677 by *Hall, Helton, Jernigan, White, Clemmons, Ramsey, Calfee, Freeman, Smith, Camper, Lamar, Haston, Love (SB 1310 by *Hensley, Lundberg, Briggs, Massey, Swann)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2351 by *Hall (SB 2844 by *Bailey)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a pharmacy services administrative organization or similar entity that receives maximum allowable cost list or related information from a contracted pharmacy to destroy the shared information within five business days of receipt of a written request for destruction from the sharing pharmacy. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 56.

HB 1941 by *Beck (SB 1949 by *Campbell)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance to equal the minimum amount required for primary automobile liability insurance for a driver logged on to the transportation network company's digital network. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12.

HB 2855 by *Kumar (SB 2386 by *Watson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan from denying payment for emergency services if the symptoms presented by an enrollee of a health benefit plan and recorded by the attending provider indicate that an emergency medical condition could exist, regardless of the final diagnosis of the symptoms. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

K-12 Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 4:30 PM

Haston, Chair;

Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Hurt, Love, Ragan, White

[HB 2341](#) by *Carringer (SB 1670 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that all school personnel, instead of only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 2564](#) by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 2213 by *Campbell)

Students - As introduced, prohibits the use of corporal punishment against students; deletes various provisions relative to the use of corporal punishment. - Amends TCA Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 41 and Title 49.

[HB 2085](#) by *White (SB 2036 by *Southerland)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, removes the required open enrollment period and certain open enrollment requirements; requires LEAs to create their own open enrollment policy. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 2633](#) by *Cochran (SB 2777 by *Bell)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA is not required to refer to a student using the student's preferred pronoun if the pronoun does not align with the student's biological sex; insulates a teacher or other employee of a public school or LEA from civil liability and adverse employment action for referring to a student using the pronoun aligned with the student's biological sex instead of the student's preferred pronoun. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

[HB 2673](#) by *Sexton J (SB 2684 by *Rose)

Education - As introduced, requires the governing body of each LEA to adopt a written policy prohibiting the teaching of anti-Semitic concepts in schools by teachers and administrative staff employed by the LEA; requires that the policy be distributed or made available to each teacher and staff member at the beginning of each school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2861 by *Curcio, White, Gillespie, Baum (SB 2778 by *Bell)

Education - As introduced, revises student eligibility criteria for an education savings account; establishes the 2024-2025 fiscal year as the fiscal year in which the cost differential factor must be eliminated from the basic education program. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-307(a)(4) and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 26.

HB 2582 by *Eldridge (SB 2239 by *Haile)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires LEAs and public charter schools to submit the contact information of the LEA's or public charter school's child abuse coordinator and alternative child abuse coordinator to the department of children's services at the beginning of each school year; authorizes a person to report directly to the department and law enforcement when alleged child abuse involves someone who is affiliated with the school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1601.

HB 1863 by *Darby, Love, Cepicky, White, Moody, Hurt, Haston, Weaver (SB 2578 by *Crowe)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, increases the number of BEP funded full-time public school nurse positions from one per 3,000 students to one per 750 students; increases the number of full-time public school nurses considered sufficient for the public school nurse program to adequately provide services from one nurse per 3,000 students to one nurse per 750 students; requires the BEP formula to fund full-time school counselor positions at a ratio of one per 250 students or one full-time school counselor position for each LEA, whichever is greater. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3 and Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 12.

HB 2253 by *Sparks (SB 2221 by *Briggs)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to classify school nurses as licensed personnel for salary purposes; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse the base salary established for licensed teachers for the respective school year if the school nurse holds a valid license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse with zero years of experience; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse more or less than the established base salary per school year if the nurse has more or less training and experience than that required for the base salary. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1836 by *Clemmons (SB 1818 by *Gilmore, Southerland)

Education - As introduced, requires each public high school to begin classroom instruction no earlier than 8:30 a.m. and each public middle school to begin classroom instruction no earlier than 8:00 a.m. beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 2454 by *Weaver (SB 2292 by *Bell)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, redefines "obscene" to include material that has educational value; makes various changes to the internet acceptable use policy LEAs are required to adopt; requires providers of digital and online resources to ensure that users cannot access certain obscene material; requires a local board of education to establish a mechanism for parents, legal guardians, or students to report failures of the technology selected by the LEA to filter, block, or otherwise prevent access to pornography or obscenity through online resources and to submit an annual report to the state board of education regarding same. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2201 by *Alexander, White, Hawk, Hicks T, Whitson, Gant (SB 2179 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, redirects 80 percent of the privilege tax collected from sports wagering licensees from the lottery for education account to a new account created to provide supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs; requires the department of education to implement a grant program to provide LEAs operating a voluntary pre-K program with supplemental funding using privilege taxes collected from sports wagering licensees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 49 and Title 49.

HB 2760 by *Rudd (SB 2590 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Safety and Removal Act;" authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1710 by *Haston (SB 1679 by *Gardenhire)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires county and municipal legislative bodies to fix the compensation for members of their respective school boards at a level that is no less than the level at which the members of the respective legislative body are compensated; requires the compensation for members of boards of education of special school districts to be set at a level that is no less than the level at which members of the county legislative body of the county in which the special school district lies are compensated. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 2709 by *Haston (SB 2595 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, specifies who is eligible to attend a voluntary pre-kindergarten program; deletes the pilot pre-kindergarten program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

Property & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 4:30 PM

Carr, Chair;

Crawford, Hodges, Leatherwood, Moody, Reedy, Wright

[HB 1675](#) by *Cepicky (SB 1840 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, authorizes a county legislative body to impose an impact fee on residential development in the county. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 29.

[HB 2725](#) by *Ragan, Powers (SB 2704 by *Yager)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, authorizes the chief executive of a city or county, with the approval of the local legislative body, to fill a vacancy on a historic zoning commission until the expiration of the vacated member's term and to remove a member from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 4.

[HB 2467](#) by *Hulsey (SB 2772 by *Rose)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from three to five business days the period of time by which a county trustee's designated bank for property tax collections must provide evidence of taxes deposited into the trustee's account and a copy of the deposit forms. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 11; Title 66 and Title 67.

[HB 2503](#) by *Lynn (SB 2690 by *Pody)

Planning, Public - As introduced, removes exceptions to the process for adopting and making amendments to regional and municipal plans. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3 and Title 13, Chapter 4.

[HB 2134](#) by *Beck (SB 2334 by *Kyle)

Deeds - As introduced, requires that a deed for the conveyance of real property be prepared and filed by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the property; requires the county register to verify that an affidavit on a deed of conveyance of real property was duly signed and notarized stating under oath the name and address of the preparer; requires the register to refuse to register any deed of conveyance of real property that is not prepared by a licensed attorney, title insurance agent, or the owner of the real property. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 13; Title 23, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 24.

HB 2534 by *Hicks T (SB 2692 by *Briggs)

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes a municipal planning commission to grant variances to subdivision regulations, if such variances are adopted at a public meeting of the commission. - Amends TCA Section 13-3-402 and Section 13-4-302.

HB 2597 by *Hodges (SB 2695 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, clarifies authorized method for county trustee to accept partial payment of delinquent property taxes; increases, from 30 days to 35 days, the time in which a county trustee must file a plan with the comptroller of the treasury before accepting partial payment on delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

Public Service Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 2, 2022- House Hearing Room IV - 9:00 AM

Helton, Chair;

Alexander, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Marsh, Windle

[HB 2716](#) by *Terry (SB 2724 by *White)

Public Records - As introduced, expands to all people, rather than just minors, the confidentiality protection pertaining to photographic evidence of a fatal motor vehicle accident. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

[HB 2569](#) by *Ragan (SB 2440 by *Bell)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 49.

[HB 2308](#) by *Hawk (SB 2725 by *White)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, specifies that photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public; provides that the custodial parent or legal guardian of the deceased minor may waive confidentiality and allow the minor's photograph to be used and obtained in the same manner as other public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

[HB 1854](#) by *Whitson (SB 1682 by *Gardenhire)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to cite the state law prohibiting disclosure of a public record if the denial of the public records request is based on state law; requires a records custodian to allow a person making a public records request to inspect records in certain circumstances; clarifies the forms of identification a governmental entity may request as evidence of residency in this state from a person seeking public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2694 by *Miller (SB 2516 by *Gilmore, Campbell)

State Government - As introduced, requires the office of diversity business enterprises to publish an annual report on its website listing each state department's aspirational goals and achievements for businesses owned by minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and service-disabled veterans, as well as other small businesses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 12, Chapter 3 and Title 12, Chapter 4.

HB 1978 by *Smith (SB 2275 by *Pody)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, prohibits a state agency from lobbying for or against state legislation and prohibits the use of appropriated funds or funds under the agency's control for such purposes. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 2874 by *Weaver (SB 2470 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Museums - As introduced, transfers the custody and care of the bust of Nathan Bedford Forrest held in the Tennessee State Museum to the Sons of Confederate Veterans. -

HB 1649 by *Weaver (SB 1511 by *Bowling)

State Employees - As introduced, provides that preference must be given to veterans and certain spouses of veterans for invitations to interview as candidates for appointments within state service, rather than for invitations to interview as candidates for appointments or promotion within state service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 2734 by *Windle (SB 2674 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer to permit an employee who is a local elected official to leave work in order to perform the duties of the elected office; requires the employer to permit the employee to use the employee's available paid time off for that purpose if the employee elects to do so; permits an employer to require the employee to submit a written statement from a local elections official to verify that the employee is a local elected official. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

HB 2227 by *Windle (SB 2873 by *Bailey)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, makes the authorization for the state insurance committee to provide 80 percent of the scheduled premium or defined contribution for health insurance benefits to Tennessee highway patrol retirees with at least 25 years of service applicable to individuals retiring on or after January 1, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7; Title 8, Chapter 27 and Chapter 518 of the Public Acts of 2021.

Transportation Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 1, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 1:30 PM

Whitson, Chair;

Boyd, Grills, Hall, Hicks T, Howell, Potts, Russell, Towns, Vital

HB 2146 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh, Howell (SB 2399 by *Johnson, Bailey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, establishes a third-party skills testing program administered by the department of safety for the purpose of facilitating the testing and licensure of commercial drivers; authorizes the department of correction to create a commercial driver license training program for purposes of training offenders who, upon release from incarceration, may be suitable for careers in the transportation industry. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-403; Title 41; Section 49-6-2107 and Title 55.

HB 2041 by *Ragan (SB 2083 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies segments of state highways located in Anderson County where operation of off-highway vehicles is authorized. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 0903 by *Doggett, Reedy, Cochran, Rudd (SB 1536 by *Roberts)

Traffic Safety - As introduced, exempts drivers and passengers over 26 years of age from the requirement to wear a crash helmet while operating or riding in motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and motorized bicycles, if the person is covered by health or medical insurance other than insurance through TennCare; makes a violation of the helmet law a secondary offense. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-302.

HB 1470 by *Ogles (SB 0984 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires department of safety to report to the transportation and safety committee of the senate and the transportation committee of the house of representatives on the number and severity of accidents involving electric scooters, including any findings and recommendations; requires the report on or before March 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 1965 by *Hodges, Johnson C (SB 1928 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the City of Clarksville to allow golf carts on certain public roads within the boundaries of a certain retail and entertainment district upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2278 by *Powell (SB 2602 by *Campbell, Lundberg)

Railroads - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the cost, feasibility, and infrastructure of expanding railroad passenger service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65.

HB 2402 by *Mitchell (SB 2069 by *Campbell)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, provides a business tax deduction for a private developer that uses only permeable concrete in industrial and commercial areas for parking lots; deduction is 3 percent on the amount of business taxes paid by the developer during each business tax period; makes other revisions related to the use of permeable pavement and materials. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2394 by *Mitchell (SB 2612 by *Campbell)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires that examinations administered to applicants for a driver license or intermediate driver license must include the online or on-site viewing of a training video of at least one hour in length that covers, in substantially equal lengths of time, the topics of domestic violence, human trafficking, and driving under the influence; requires the department of safety to develop the training video and certificate of completion. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50.

HB 1663 by *Russell (SB 1671 by *Massey, Briggs)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act"; specifies requirements for testing crash cushions and guardrail end terminals located on public highways and roads maintained by the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55.

HB 2287 by *Boyd (SB 2227 by *Pody)

Highway Signs - As introduced, requires a guide sign to be erected on or along an interstate highway or at an interchange for an exposition center located within a county agricultural center. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.